

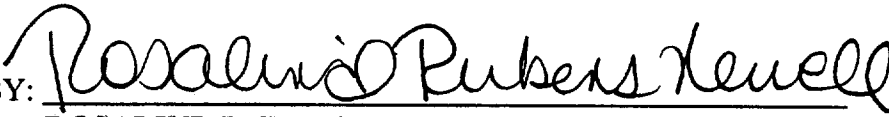
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CL00L0555 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **JOHN MICHAEL OGLESBY**
2840 Country Squire Lane
Decatur, Georgia

01-R-1150

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of wrongful
and improper dismissal from employment as a police officer on
March 9, 2000 at 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0555

Date: July 9, 2001

Claimant /Victim JOHN MICHAEL OGLESBY

BY: (Atty.) (Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 2840 Country Squire Lane, Decatur, Georgia

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 20,000,000.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 09/12/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 03/08/00 Place: 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue

Department Police Division: _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that he was wrongfully and improperly dismissed from his employment as a police officer. The claimant has filed a lawsuit to resolve the issues raised in his claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

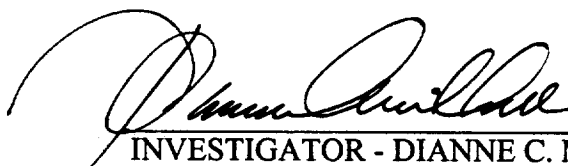
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager: Dianne C. Mitchell Concur/date 07-09-01

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

name

**JOHN M. OGLESBY
2840 COUNTRY SQUIRE LANE
DECATUR, GEORGIA
(770) 938-8966**

Mitchell
09/12/00
[Signature]

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September 7, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable William Campbell
Mayor, City of Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**RE: John Michael Oglesby
Ante Litem Notice
O.C.G.A. 36-33-5**

Dear Mayor Campbell:

I am tendering this letter to you to make notice to the City of Atlanta of my claim for damages. I was dismissed from employment from The Atlanta Police Department effective March 8, 2000. I contend this dismissal was improper and wrong. Further I contend the actions and conduct of City officials and employees was wrong and resulted in my being the victim of invasion of privacy and other damages which I will enumerate.

Specifically, I was working as a Police Lieutenant in the Atlanta Police Department when in December 1999 the administration of the Atlanta Police Department ordered the Office of Professional Standards to conduct an investigation of me based on wild rumor and compelled employees of the City to make accusations against me. The investigation was inadequate and incomplete and instead of doing an objective fact finding investigation the City did what amounted to malicious prosecution and entrapment and even went so far as to conduct an illegal wiretap on the telephone of my private residence. The information gathered in the investigation did not support the allegations against me and did not warrant me being dismissed.

I was harassed during the investigation by The Office of Professional Standards and by my chain of command and I was denied the opportunity to receive in-service training like others in my same job position were given. Further, a Dr. Eugia Littlejohn of the City's

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Psychological Services Unit prepared a bogus and false psychological report so it could be used as a tool to harass me and put me in a demeaning non-enforcement assignment.

The actions of the police department has resulted in my suffering lost wages, lost profit which could have been made by investment, my career as a law enforcement officer being ruined, defamation of character, emotional harm, and invasion of privacy.

I hereby am making a claim for damages against the City of Atlanta in an amount in excess of \$20,000,000 for compensatory and punitive damages and all expenses I have incurred and for all future expenses I am required to incur. This claim will cover damages for all lost wages, all lost profit which could have been made by investment, intentional infliction of emotional harm, invasion of privacy, interference with employment, creating a hostile work environment, denial of training, harassment, defamation of character, abuse of the legal process, and violation of my Civil Rights under the First and Fourth Amendments, and malicious prosecution.

In order to avoid legal action in this matter I am willing to settle this matter for an amount in excess of \$20,000,000 plus all incurred expenses and upon the condition I be returned to my position as a Police Lieutenant in the Atlanta Police Department with all lost wages given to me and all other benefits due and that I be put in an enforcement assignment and that the bogus psychological report done by Dr. Littlejohn be expunged from my record.

Sincerely,

John Michael Oglesby

John Michael Oglesby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of September 2000

Don W. Elmore

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 2000